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For: **ANTIOXIDATION FOOD PRODUCT, ANTIOXIDATION  
PREPARATION AND ANTIOXIDATION METHOD**

**SUBMISSION OF ART**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned submits herewith in the above-identified matter a copy of the following reference, which may be pertinent to the subject matter claimed:

**JP 02-257875**

Applicants wish to bring the above-listed document (along with the English language Abstract thereof) to the Examiner's attention.

The Examiner is requested to note that the above-cited reference was previously submitted and considered in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 26, 1998, in Parent Application No. 08/367,223.

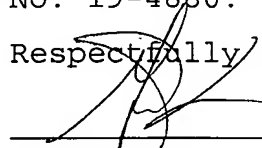
Applicants are not filing an Information Disclosure Statement, and no response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is believed to be necessary, nor are any fees believed to be due.

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However, this reference is submitted for the possible benefit of anyone subsequently evaluating the scope and/or validity of the claims in this patent.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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